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## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

---PICKED UP IN THE THEATRICAL FIELD---

## OF TALENTED MEN AND WOMEN

Professionals Are Invited to Send Paragraphs of Their Doings For Publication on This Page.

## POLICE GAZETTE HALF-TONE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE POPULAR.

Flatow and Dunn Making a Hit in the West---Cooke and Clinton, Female Sharpshooters, Are With Fulgora's Stars.

Flatow and Dunn are making good on the Orpheum circuit in San Francisco.

Cooke and Clinton, the clever female sharpshooters, are the hit of Fulgora's Stars.

May Carroll and Lydia Carlisle are working a novelty sister act.

Harold and Mae Vanes are touring Wisconsin with La Verne's Entertainers.

The Sawtelle Sisters have joined the America's Greatest Vaudeville Stars.

Somers and Wible, while playing the Dewey Theatre, at Camden, N. J., recently were presented with solid gold Red Men's buttons.

Charles Leonard Fletcher has just finished a very successful two weeks' engagement in Springfield and Worcester, in his sketch, "Wanted, a Gent." He

Promenade de Luxe at the New York, and scored a hit.

Phasey's Sidonia Troupe made their American debut with Charles H. Yale's "Devil's Auction"



"Hurry up, Girls, the Overture is on."

made his first appearance last week at Shea's Music Hall, Buffalo. Mr. Fletcher has written a travesty on "Sappho," which he will introduce during his Western trip.

Howe and Edwards have booked several Western dates, opening this week, and play in the East in the near future. They have met with great success in their new act.

Jeanne Ardelle, of Walz and Ardelle, was made a member of the Actors' Fund while playing Tony Pastor's a few weeks ago. The team is playing with Weber's Dainty Duchess Company.

Sylvia Thorne has replaced Marguerite Sylva in "Around New York in Eighty Minutes."

Clint and Bessie Robbins joined the Howard-Dorset show at Portsmouth, O.

The Neapolitan Orchestra, from the Folies Bergeres, Paris, made its American debut in the

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company at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago. Since severing his connection with Gilmore's Band, with which he was a soloist for ten years, Mr. Phasey has been conducting a ballet school in London, Eng.

Anna Boyd and George Holland will shortly appear in a new sketch in vaudeville.

The Lynn Sisters are meeting with success singing "You've Got to Play Rag Time."

Fred. Clarence reports great success for Clarence's Comedy Quartette, consisting of John Darcy, Marty Ward, Joe Kauffman and Fred Clarence, in his original creation, "The Four Funny Fellows." Until recently they have been a feature with "The Queen of Chinatown" company.

Martinetti and Grossi made a hit with the Joe Hart company at Pittsburg.

Smith and Fuller, who made a recent successful English tour, have signed with H. W. Williams' Own company for next season.

The Empire Comedy Four, since they have gone into vaudeville, have played with such success at

Hurtig and Seamon's Music Hall, and in Richmond, Va., that they have booked return dates at both houses. They opened Feb. 5 on the Moore circuit at Detroit, playing East.

The Carman Sisters, both clever and pretty, are now playing dates.

O'Connell and Lee report success with their new act, "What Happened to Murphy." Next season they will produce an entirely new one-act farce-comedy which will employ five people.

Paul Macdonald and Clara Chevee will shortly appear in a new sketch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes were one of the features at Tony Pastor's last week, presenting their medietta, "A Matrimonial Substitute," by Charles Morville.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield played favorites at the Grand Opera House, Washington, D. C., last week.

Bertha Dorian has made such a hit at Norfolk, Va., that the management has signed her for six weeks.

Alburtus and Bartram will be at the Olympia, Paris, during the month of May and will spend their spare time taking in the Exposition.

Earle C. Way and Madge Maitland, "the only Ways," have let the contract for the special scenery for their new act, "Without a License," to P. D. Ackerman. The dialogue is being written by George Totten Smith. The sketch will be ready for production about March 1, and the Ways expect that it will make a big hit.

Homer and Olivette are making a hit with "Gold Cannot Buy a Love Like Mine."

William Cahill Davies, "the man from Ireland," was one of the shining lights at the County Cavan Association ball, at the Lexington Avenue Opera House on Feb. 7.

Turner's Pickaninnies and Pauline Moran made a big hit at Keith's Theatre, Providence.

Nan Engleton, since she dissolved partnership with Mr. Anderson, has had three different offers to support prominent actors in vaudeville, but has declined, owing to ill health. She will rest until she opens in May over one of the prominent vaudeville circuits with her new partner, Mr. Gallagher.

St. Onge Brothers closed the show at the Grand Opera House, Philadelphia, last week and were a big success. They opened at the Columbia, St. Louis, Feb. 11, with Cincinnati and three weeks in Chicago to follow, and are booked solid until June 11.

Adele Purvis Onri is still meeting with success. She plays return dates for Kohl and Castle after her tour of the Keith circuit is finished, opening in St. Louis at the Columbia on March 18.

Elise Royce, the California Soubrette, is filling engagements in and

around New York, singing "I'm Dreaming of You, Baby," "Little Miss Mignonne," "She Knew a Lobster When She Saw One."

The great champion rag-time piano player of Chicago, Charles Welch, is now located at Shrewsbury's theatrical headquarters, No. 450 South State street.

Blockson and Burns, the popular black-face comedians, haven't an open week until midsummer.

Grace Earl has just finished a four weeks' engagement at Muncie, Ind., and is now at her home, Toledo, O.

I. R. Haynes, Charles Maynard and William Arterman made a great hit at Hagenback's Zoo, Baltimore, Md., last week.

The St. Clair Brothers received all kinds of compliments for their work at the Dewey, Gloucester, Mass.

Mabel Maitland made her professional debut as an imitator at the New Grand, Washington, D. C., recently.

### BEWARE OF FRAUDS

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Great Free Halftone Supplement Next Week---MAY HOWARD, Queen of the Burlesque

## ARIZONA'S WOMAN BANDIT

--FAMED FOR ROBBING STAGE COACHES--

## ESCAPES FROM HER JAIL

She Slipped Away From Her Cheerless Prison Cell at Tucson in the Night and is Now on the Road Again.

STAGE DRIVERS EXPECT TO MEET HER AT ANY TIME.

She is a Particularly Handsome Young Brunette, Who Doesn't Look the Part, But She Has as Much Nerve as Any Man Who Ever Pulled a Gun.

The famous woman bandit and stage robber of Arizona, the heroine of a hundred hold-ups, has broken out of jail again, and is having some more fun with the stage drivers.

She is the daring young woman who held up the stage near Globe, Ariz., and "went through" the passengers, relieving them of \$500 in cash and valuables. She was captured only after a two weeks' hunt by a sheriff's posse.

She has shown herself quite as expert and nifty in getting out of jail as she was in the "hold-up" business.

During her four months' imprisonment at Tucson, while awaiting trial, she had completely charmed the sheriff in charge of the jail and the guards by her gentle manners and apparent repentance for her lawless ways.

She had contrived somehow to secure the help of a friend on the outside as an accomplice in her jail-breaking plan.

The prison at Tucson is a strong affair, with stone walls, bolts, bars and locks calculated to hold and foil the most desperate prisoners for which that territory is noted.

But she deliberately planned what seemed to be the most difficult way of escape, through the eighteen-inch stone wall which separated her cell from the street.

It must have been some deft work to loosen the stones and mortar of that wall, eight feet above the street and fully ten feet above the floor of the cell, which was sunk below the ground level.

That all this work was done on the outside is evident from the fact that not a particle of mortar dust was found in the cell. Nor had the meek-eyed prisoner been allowed to have any sharp instrument, not a pen-knife nor even a pair of scissors, with which she could have dug out the mortar between the stones in the wall.

She had pleaded with the sheriff only two weeks ago for this feminine article, with the excuse that she needed to do some dressmaking. Her thoughtful jailer had refused this with no suspicion of her real object, but was afraid that she intended to kill herself.

It is now thought that she secured the aid of a friend, who has been absent from his hotel at Tucson since the night of the girl bandit's escape.

He was but little known in Tucson, as his first appearance there was but three months ago, after the young woman had been put in jail. He had announced that he owned a copper mine near the mining camp of Globe, which he was developing.

Though he had never visited the girl in jail it is believed that he had kept up some kind of communication with her.

The only evidences of how her escape was made were a chair set on the table in her cell, on which she had mounted to crawl through the opening in the wall.

On the outside were the stones that had been taken from the wall, neatly piled up against the building, and a box, on which her accomplice had evidently stood while doing his neat job of stone removal. The stones were placed together as carefully as a mason might have stacked them. It looked as if who ever did it had removed them quietly, one by one, so as to avoid the noise and inevitable discovery that would have followed from tumbling the stones out hastily.

The Tucson jail juts up directly on one side upon a narrow side street without the precaution of a jail yard and outer wall, as is usual with most prisons.

On the jail's flat roof a guard is placed at night, who is supposed to keep up a constant patrol. Upon his watchfulness and quickness with his gun the sheriff depends to prevent escape of prisoners—in fact, as much as upon the walls and bars of the jail itself.

Against such a combination of safeguards it was a dangerous venture to rescue the young woman. But Arizona men are desperate, and it was hardly to be expected that a nifty girl who would hold up a stage would have a lover any less daring than herself.

The rescue which followed this attempt was more thrilling than romantic elopement.

The man had evidently crept up to the jail in the darkness of the narrow side street, and standing upon a box reached up and removed the already loosened stones of the wall. Crouching down at the foot of the wall, he might have evaded the guard as he occasionally paced along that part of the prison wall above.

When an opening large enough for the slender woman to crawl through had been made it needed only a careful, watchful glance around and upward by her to make sure the guard was not near; then a leap down to safety.

Her escape was made at 3 o'clock in the morning, and it is thought she was one of the pair of cowboys seen riding out of town shortly after that hour. That was no unusual sight, as cowboys after a night at Tucson's gaming tables frequently go out "busted" at that hour, with not enough money to pay for a night's lodging, and so mount their ponies and ride off to their ranches.

This accounts for her getting well away before her

absence was discovered two hours later. The sheriff, the same man who had captured her four months ago, at once gave the alarm and set out in pursuit with three deputies. But there is no country on earth better adapted for a bandit's hiding than the desert around Tucson, with its deep gulches and maze of hills and mountains.

The news that the girl bandit was again at large startled the travelers of that region almost as much as

are Monday and Tuesday afternoon alternately at Henry Otischlager's alley, corner of Kolkertöcker and Willoughby streets, and some of them are mighty good bowlers, too, as the following recent scores will testify: Landman 276; Schnepf 247; Hill 217; McShane 202; Bernard 226; Schlussen 208; Keldman 198.

The club was organized in 1895, and the officers and members for this season are: Edward H. Lynch, president; Albert Hill vice-president; Charles V. Edelman secretary and treasurer; Louis Schneider sergeant-at-arms; Charles J. Schlussen captain; Henry Flath, John McShane, Martin Schnepf, Edward Kehlenbeck, George Holzburger, Samuel Landman and William Bernard.

The club claims the championship of the police department and stand ready to defend the title against any five or eight-men team from one precinct.

## GEORGE DOUGLAS.

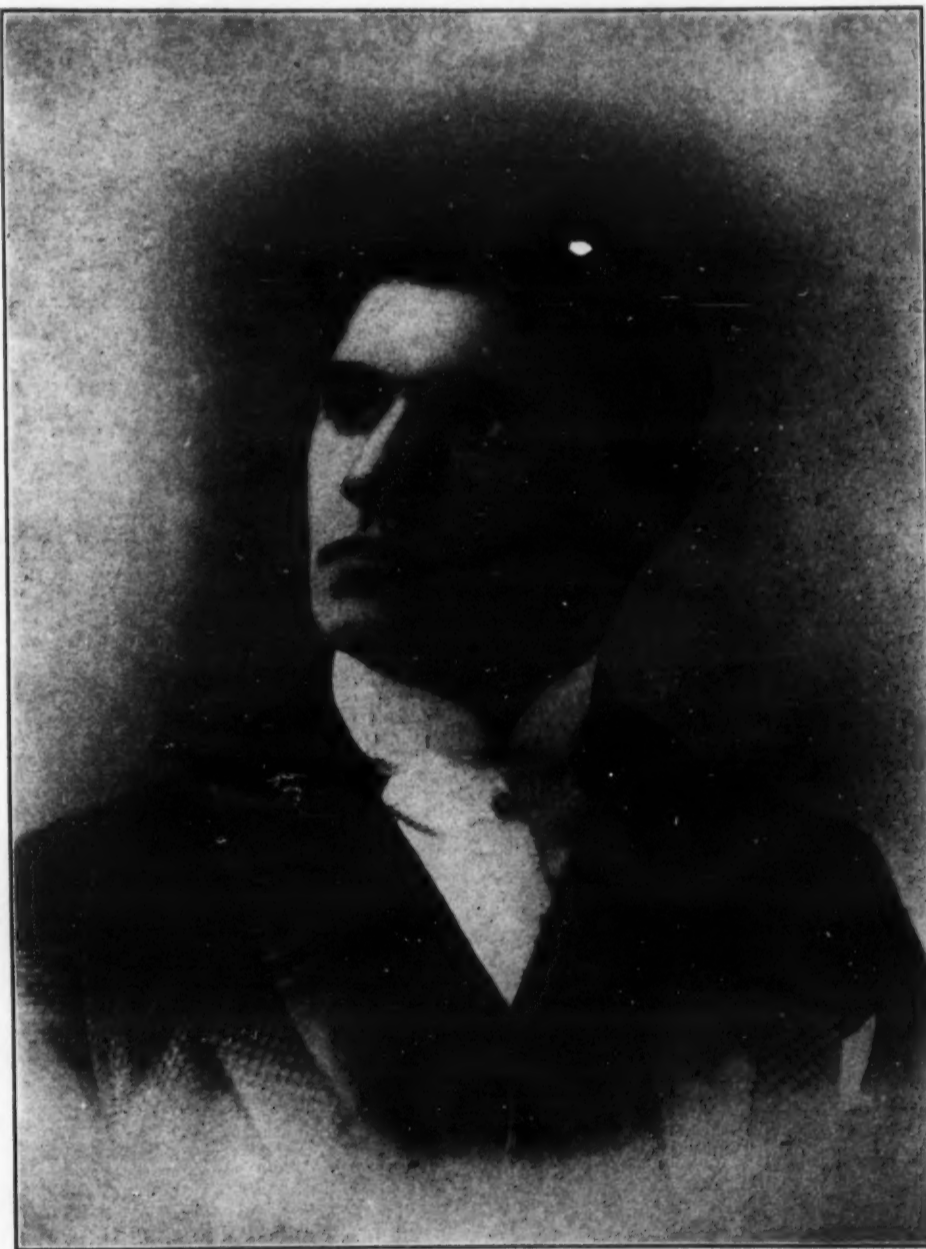
[WITH PORTRAIT.]

With the photograph of George Douglas, which appears in this week's issue, is the picture of his famous fox terrier, Capple. Mr. Douglas is the owner of a fine pool and billiard room and cigar store at 51 Gratiot avenue, Mt. Clemens, Mich. He has a club room in connection, where the POLICE GAZETTE can always be found on file.

## "DOC" WADDELL.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Portsmouth, O., can boast of a popular, thorough, all-around showman and sporting man in "Doc" Waddell. He is the champion at off-hand, long-distance announcing on different subjects. He's a trump card at advance work, and originated "Seven days ahead! Enough said!" At games he is interesting; is at home as a newspaper writer, and familiar with the ins and



HARRY CLAY BLANEY.

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the rumor that the late "Apache Kid" or "Billy the Kid" were on a raid would have done a few years ago. She is an extremely good looking young woman, slender and graceful, not over five feet in height, and not yet twenty-five years old.

## "BERT" E. SHARPE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

"Bert" E. Sharpe, one of the best known mixologists of the Pacific coast, has been engaged to supply the wants of the many patrons of the Rankin hotel bar, at Missoula, Mont. Mr. Sharpe ranks with the foremost mixers of his profession, and there is little doubt that his genial manner and clever manipulation of the glass cylinders will win for him deserved popularity at the hands of the Missoula public.

## PATROL BOWLING CLUB.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

The POLICE GAZETTE publishes this week with pleasure the portraits of the members of the Patrol Bowling Club, a popular organization, recruited from the ranks of the second platoon of the sixty-fourth precinct of Brooklyn, N. Y. The club's bowling days

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## "PARSON" WADDELL.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Master "Parson" Waddell, four-year-old son of "Doc" Waddell, of Portsmouth, O., is known as "The Parson." He is the youngest announcer, and handler and trainer of animals in the world. His dog, Punch; his guinea pigs, Mack and Austin, and his cage of performing "Police Gazette" chameleons mark him as a little wonder. He is named after "Parson" Davies.

## WILLIAM D. KOLLE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Mr. William D. Kelle is the popular young clubman and manager of Kelle's Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y. The hall is one of the finest in Greater New York, having a seating capacity of over 2,800, the stage being one of the largest and best equipped in the country. Mr. Kelle is a member of the Lyceum and Jefferson Dramatic Societies, and has appeared in over one hundred comedies and dramas, some of which have been written by himself. He is voted by everybody who has the pleasure of his acquaintance a hall, hearty good fellow well met.

## POLICE GAZETTE

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Harry's Place, a Famous Sporting House of Chicago.

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(No. 8.—With Photo.)

There are few places in Chicago better known than "Harry's Place," located on the northwest corner of Halsted and Van Buren streets, one of the principal corners of the west side. The proprietor, Harry Bernstein, being a genial host and an all around good fellow and sport, is well known throughout the Windy City and in fact in many cities of the United States, as previous to his becoming a dispenser of liquid refreshments he was professionally known as Prof. Bosnio, the salamander; consequently among his friends are numbered many theatrical people, who make his place their headquarters while in the city.

Here also may be found quite a few of the sporting fraternity, also a number of members of the Chicago Hot Air Club, so between a quiet little game now and then and shooting hot air one can always find plenty of mild excitement and pastime stirring.

"Joe" Rhehart, well known in the West, is Harry's right hand man, and being a member of the Hot Air Club is well able to assist materially in promoting good fellowship, and with the help of the best the market affords in wet goods one can spend a pleasant time.

One of the attractions of the place is the picture gallery, composed of posters and POLICE GAZETTE half-tone supplements, collected during a number of years and arranged very uniquely, making a point of much interest to visitors.

"Pete" Brown, more familiarly known as "Lucky B." among the old-timers of the West, is in charge of the gallery, and does much to entertain visitors with his pleasing anecdotes.

Prof. Stanley, a pianist of considerable reputation, is a frequent visitor, and being one of the boys, is always willing to provide music for the entertainment of friends and patrons.

The following well-known people are frequent visitors at Harry's Place when in town: "Tim" Donoghue, Frank Bush, "Billy" Van, Clark Griffiths, "Charlie" Morton, Fred. Morris, "Tommy" Dowd, "Gene" Demontreville and Barry McCormick, and among the local sportsmen who are patrons of the well-known resort are: "Eddie" Santry, the featherweight; "Billy" Murphy, the wrestler; "Kid" Murphy, a local bantam; Prof. Schiller, the paper kug; "Art" Spranger, the champion stockyard butcher; "Skippy" Palmer, a sprinter of local renown; "Sam" Leaper, a local heavy lifter; "Joe" Murphy and "Kid" Brown, featherweights; "Broncho Bill" and "Red Barry," of "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West; "Cash" Welch, "Jake" Karpel, Harry Bomler, "Jack" (Eggs) McMahon, "Kid" Braham, "Joe" Rosa, "Doc" Rose, Fred Hertz and "Jake" Bloom, of the White Palace.

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## CONDITT AND MOREY.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

The vaudeville stage would be better if there were more such artists as "Sle" Conditt and Lillian Morey. They are versatile and finished and in abandoning old and time worn methods have made a distinct and decided hit with the public. Mr. Conditt is always on the lookout for new work which is a rare thing in these days of ancient and time worn acts, and it is safe to predict that the day is not far distant when he and Miss Morey will occupy the highest place in their chosen profession.

## "ED" AND MAUDE DOLAN.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

"Ed" and Maude Dolan, a pair of clever magicians, are at the present time exhibiting in Chicago, where they are making a hit. Mr. Dolan is a particularly brilliant performer and his marvellous illusions have deceived even the experts. He will take out a company of his own next year.

## FARNUM AND NELSON.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

"Matt" J. Flynn, the owner and manager of the Famous Big Sensation Company, has, in the knock-about comedy team of Farnum and Nelson, the highest priced artists in that line of work. Their work has never yet failed to make a hit, and they are conceded to be the greatest in their line.

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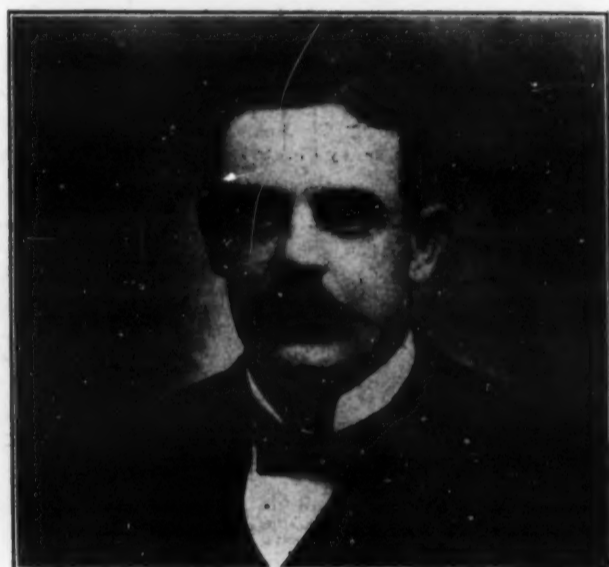
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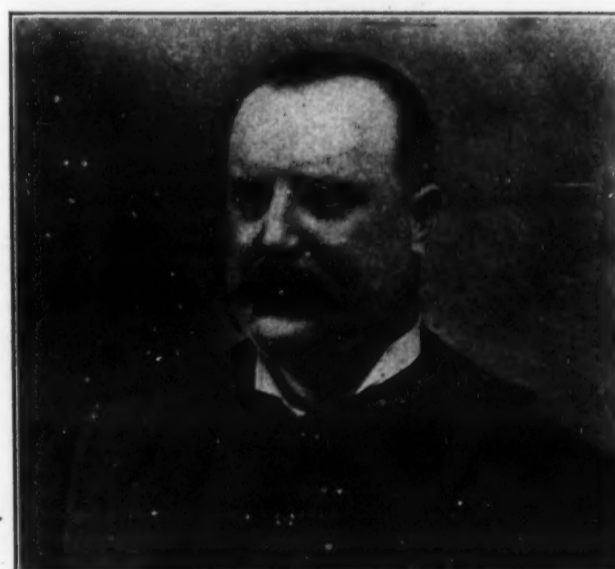
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POPULAR BROOKLYN, N. Y., ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE SECOND PLATOON OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH PRECINCT, WHO CLAIM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHAMPIONSHIP.

# LOOKING FOR HIDDEN WEALTH, SUSPOSED TO HAVE BEEN BURIED BY BROCKWAY, OF AMERICAN MONTE CRISTO

Great Treasure Believed to Be Secreted on Ruffleplot Island, a Sandy Spot in Jamaica Bay.

## SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS SEARCH WITHOUT RESULTS.

Villagers and Persons Living in the Vicinity Tell Many Stories of How the Famous Forger Was Seen Digging and Measuring.

The recent arrest in Baltimore, Md., of the head and brains of a Canadian gang of counterfeiters brings to mind that most famous of all counterfeiters, William Brockway, whose last public appearance was in a Jersey City court in 1896. The secret service men as well as many others who knew Brockway are of the opinion that the old counterfeiter has some time or other buried a fortune which will easily run up into the millions.

The place where at least a portion of Brockway's millions or his plates for making them are believed to be hidden is Ruffleplot, a small island in Jamaica Bay, opposite to Canarsie and easily accessible from Rockaway Beach. Here it was that for three years Brockway and his confederates made their rendezvous a great part of the time. Their mysterious movements in the neighborhood have created an impression that there must be some cause for their partiality for this lonely place.

The most conclusive evidence that Brockway has really concealed what he considers his most valuable property at Ruffleplot is a story told by a man who played the amateur detective on the old counterfeiter last summer. He says that Brockway, on a number of occasions, visited the island alone in the daytime. He rowed over and pulled the boat up on to the sand while he was on the island. The man was a boarder at one of the houses on the beach, and although he was some distance from where Brockway landed, he was able to watch his actions closely. Brockway had a long line with him, and was measuring as if from some given point to several others. After he had gone away, the man went to the spot, but could find nothing to show that any marks or signs had been left by Brockway. This was not the only occasion on which he saw Brockway alone at the same place, but he was never able to get near enough to obtain any concise view of the spot where he was working. His theory is that Brockway was getting the bearings of the place during the day, and that he dug at night, when the tide was favorable, so that the signs of his work would be destroyed by the waters when they came in.

In support of this story there is the evidence of several residents of the place who saw Brockway digging on the shore at different times. He always said, however, that he was digging for clams or had some excuse of a similar nature, and no one at the time thought any different, for it was not until later that the identity of the noted forger became known to them.

After the arrest of Brockway and his companions in 1894, the idea was immediately taken up by the residents of the neighborhood that the gang had secreted treasure somewhere in Ruffleplot.

During the years of 1882, 1883 and 1884 the three men had a house on the island, a lonely cottage, facing the shore, where it is more than probable that some of their operations were performed.

An agent of the Secret Service was keeping as close a watch on their movements as possible during that time. He stopped at Canarsie, and whenever anything of importance happened he immediately notified the New York office of the fact. Notwithstanding this espionage, the agent, who was police constable at Canarsie at that period and acted as agent for the Secret Service, says that Brockway had all the necessary opportunities for secreting anything on the island. That he did so would only be known to Brockway himself or his companions. His penchant for burying both plates and counterfeit money was, however, one of his most marked characteristics.

At one time the gang had over \$2,000,000 worth of bonds and notes buried in metallic cases at Weehawken, and this vast sum was given up in order to prevent prosecution.

According to Detective A. L. Drummond, who was at one time chief of the New York branch of the Secret Service, Brockway's life has been one of perpetually blasted hopes. Whenever he was on the eve of consummating a grand coup the police have almost invariably "nabbed" him and seized the results of many years' toil. On only one occasion did he get hold of any considerable sum of money. This was when he succeeded in passing off about a hundred thousand dollars' worth of notes of his own manufacture. With this money he bought a house in Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, which he made over to his wife. While Brockway was spending a term in prison his wife secured a divorce from him, and when he came out of prison refused to have anything to do with him.

Brockway was born in Connecticut seventy-eight years ago, and studied chemistry under Prof. Silliman at Yale. He began his career as a forger in 1849. One of his first experiences in forgery occurred in 1850, while he was apprentice in a New Haven printing establishment. This concern printed bank notes for a New Haven bank. Two officers from the bank accompanied the plate, and Brockway immediately formed a plan to counterfeit them. He had studied electro-chemistry at Yale, and, together with another printer, he arranged matters so that while the printer kept the bank officials talking, Brockway obtained an impression of the plate wax. They then made plates

and turned out \$100,000 worth. Five years in prison was the sentence Brockway received for this, but he escaped in a few months.

Next to this came one of Brockway's great coups, by which he swindled a great financier out of \$80,000 by selling him a batch of bogus bonds. The banker was so confident of the bonds being genuine that he sued the government for their value, but lost his case, as they proved to be spurious.

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### ONE MAN'S OPINION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9, 1900.

RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find ten cents. Please send me the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" and oblige. I have been a constant reader of the POLICE GAZETTE for the past ten years and I find it the greatest sporting paper in this or any other country. Yours truly, F. W. CLEMONS.

### HARRY CLAY BLANEY.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Harry Clay Blaney made his first appearance on the stage ten years ago in Elmer Vance's "Limited Mail."

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as Jim Harland, the ambitious kid. From the first he made a hit, and his future was assured. He was principal comedian in David Henderson's American Extravaganza company. He produced and was the star in "A Boy Wanted," written by his brother, Charles E. Blaney. He starred in Goodwin and Greene's comic opera, "Strayed or Stolen." His successes have been so many that there is not the space here to record them all. He is a most talented and finished singer and dancer, an all-around athlete and a good boxer. He gave up acting for a time to take the business management of that most successful play "King of the Opioid Ring." He returned to the stage, however, on Feb. 8, when he took the leading part in the first production at Hartford, Conn., of "Across the Pacific."

### FRANK (YOUNG) CHASE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Young Chase, of Schenectady, N. Y., is twenty years old, but is quite a clever young exponent of the boxing art. He is a protegee of "Billy" Dacey's, who believes he will some day make his mark.

### HE KNOWS A GOOD THING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17, 1900.

SIR—Please find enclosed ten cents, stamps, for your "Sporting Annual." Have got your '99, and would not be without one for anything. Am a regular reader of your GAZETTE, and find that it is the best in the business. GEO. H. DAVIS.

### "JACK," A FAMOUS FIGHTING DOG.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Not long ago a challenge appeared in the POLICE GAZETTE from a man in Connecticut who pretended to be anxious to match a 40-pound dog for money. This brought a response from P. Mullin, the owner of the famous fighting canine "Jack." The picture of "Jack" appears on an accompanying page with that of his trainer, John English, of Sing Sing, N. Y. P. Mullin.

## BOWLING GOSSIP

---OF INTEREST TO ALL---

## FROM THE ALLEYS

General Gossip of the Doings of the Tourney Men.

## THE GAME SLOWING UP A BIT

Brief Personals About the Men Who Are Cracks at the Popular Game.

As the season progresses, more thought of the monster tourney to be held in Jersey next summer. The Interstate League has postponed their series, and the Greater New York team will not start out until late in the winter. The All Star combination is not yet ready to roll all corners. The Floss individual tourney, of Buffalo, is not scheduled for an opening, and altogether the game has developed its first slow time this year.

John Gibauer owns a first-class alley, 37 Market street, Newark, N. J.

"Ed" Sullivan has an up-to-date alley at 3427 Legrange street, Toledo, O.

The Kentuckians scored 965 pins in the Hamilton County League contest.

Perfield's alleys, Batavia, N. Y., are becoming famous for 24-hour continuous matches.

A number of match games are decided on the Liederkrantz alleys, Toronto, Canada.

The Mangus lost a series to the home team on the Humes and alleys, Newton, Mass.

Otto Hess is proprietor of the Ruth Hall alley, 539 to 547 Lewis street, Union Hill, N. J.

H. Montgomery, the bowling alley builder and owner of Newark, N. J., is also a noted skater.

Blankley's alleys, Oakland avenue, Jersey City, are popular with the best in the neighborhood.

The first series between the Buffalo and Erie teams were rolled on the Blue Ribbon alley, Erie, Pa.

Rosenbauer's alleys, 338 Central avenue, are the headquarters for the A 1 bowlers of Jersey City, N. J.

The Progressive Club roll high scores on the Hey Dey alleys, Pullside avenue and Congress street, Jersey City.

Charles J. Friendenberg owns the Imperial alley, southwest corner of High and Rich streets, Columbus, O.

At Portsmouth, N. H., the Knights of Columbus won a series from the Maplewoods on the Portsmouth alleys.

The Crescent Bowling Club of Sea Cliff, L. I., will hold a reception in Central Hall on Washington's Birthday.

On Kretschner's alleys, Sycamore street, Buffalo, N. Y., the Afs won two out of three from the E. R. Rice team.

They had a prize roll on Hamburg avenue and Willoughby street, Brooklyn. The Indian Club arranged the affair.

William Fette, of East End, Twenty-ninth street, Wheeling, W. Va., is one of the most enthusiastic admirers the game has in that vicinity.

The U. S. Express employees of Communi-paw won a series from the men employed in Hoboken on Pohlman's alleys, Ogden avenue and Ferry street.

The Van Pelt Club defeated the Kingsland and Park View teams, both the same evening, on their alleys, Kingsland and Meeker avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. Frank Fesery, pin boy on the New Senate Hotel alley, 266 Court street, Brooklyn, desires to challenge any pin boy in Greater New York for \$10 a series.

Miss Rose Murray, of Toledo, O., with a high score of 236, which she claimed the female championship with, won a series from W. V. Thompson of Chicago.

Manager Kruse claims the Atlantica are the champions of his alleys at Atlantic avenue and Jerome street, Brooklyn. Otto Langenberg averaged 217 in twelve games.

Abbott's alleys at 45 South Main street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, which were constructed on regulation plans the first part of the season, have filled a long felt want in that city.

How George Denny, who has been a regular attendant at J. Thum's Germania alleys, ever wandered to George W. Kumpf's alleys on Genesee street, Buffalo, N. Y., is a mystery.

### PETER HAUCK.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Baltimore, Md., is the home of many enthusiastic pin knights. Among these is Peter Hauck, whose popularity induced his associates in the Broadway Bowling Club to elect him captain of the team. He is also the proprietor of the "Police Gazette" Barber Shop, a fine establishment at 1717 Eastern avenue.

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**"SPIKE" SULLIVAN'S SECOND**

SLUGGED REFEREE "CHARLEY" WHITE FOR

**AWARDING FIGHT TO GANS**Dastardly and Unprovoked Assault Unparalleled in the Annals of  
Pugilism---Turbulent Climax to a Great Battle.**"SPIKE" WAS HELPLESS WHEN THE REFEREE INTERFERED**Broadway Athletic Club Officials Disclaim All Responsibility---"Dan" Donnelly,  
a Boston Blacksmith, the Assailant---An Unfortunate Affair.

The people who are pursuing with indefatigable energy the effort to put an end to boxing contests in New York State must have been gratified beyond expression over the sensational climax to the bout between "Joe" Gans, of Baltimore, and "Spike" Sullivan, of New York, at the Broadway Athletic Club on Feb. 9. Fortunately this was one instance when the club officials were in no wise responsible, and no odium is attached to them for the occurrence. The incident happened in the fourteenth round.

From the start Sullivan was outclassed. In every round he received swift, cutting blows in the face, and was knocked down repeatedly. The climax came when two minutes and seventeen seconds of the fourteenth round had elapsed. Sullivan arising from another knockdown, was so groggy he could scarcely stand. His case was hopeless, and nobody in the crowd believed that there was a chance for him to win. Referee "Charley" White, whose judgment in fist matters has rarely been disputed, took this view of it, and realizing that Sullivan was hopelessly beaten, ordered him to his corner. "Spike," of course, protested against this course and tried to push the referee out of the way to reach his opponent. The spectators evinced a disposition to have the fight proceed, and were rather more demonstrative than usual. White was obdurate, however, and refused to let the battle go on, and told Master of Ceremonies Humphreys to announce Gans as the winner. The house was in an uproar. White's reason for stopping the contest was misunderstood, and it was quickly noised about that White had stopped the fight either because one of Sullivan's seconds threw up the sponge or another of his handlers had broken the rules by throwing water upon him through the ropes. There was blessing, but that was suppressed by the applause that greeted the information that White had simply saved Sullivan from further punishment.

With this disposition of the matter White left the ring and as he was poised on the edge of the platform with his hand on the top rope prepared to swing down to the floor, "Dan" Donnelly, a Boston blacksmith, and one of "Spike's" seconds, rushed across the ring seeing the referee's back was turned, and before White could be apprised of what was coming struck him a terrific blow upon the left eye. Donnelly's knuckle laid bare the cheek bone and also sent White head over heels into a box. In a jiffy a rough-and-tumble fight was in progress. Policemen in uniform and in plain clothes jumped into the ring, swinging their clubs. White, his face covered with blood, climbed into the ring, too, and made a dash for Donnelly. The latter was in the grasp of four policemen, who dragged him bodily out of the ring. Other bluecoats seized White, who broke away and attempted to reach his assailant before he could escape.

"Spike" Sullivan was pitched out of the ring after his second. A number of White's friends tried to fight their way to Donnelly's side, but were beaten off. The excitement continued for fully fifteen minutes and everybody with any degree of fairness sympathized with the injured referee and denounced the man who struck him.

The assault was unprovoked, and was about as dastardly a proceeding as ever happened in connection with the ring. White had been prompted by the most humane motive, and "Spike" and his friends should have been thankful to him for putting an end to the affair before the game Irishman was punished more than he was. Donnelly's action in striking White was wholly indefensible and inexcusable. Every fighter and the supporters of every fighter should be willing to abide by the decision of the referee. Instead of resorting to violence they should accept the fortunes of the sport, and if the ruling be against them content themselves with hoping for better luck next time. Referee White acted honestly and within his rights, and in doing as he did he was supported by the club officials, who insisted upon him making a charge of felonious assault against Donnelly, who was held for trial.

The fight was expected to be an interesting one, and 5,000 spectators were present, including the usual array of notables. With the betting contingent Gans ruled favorite at 100 to 70, but despite this nobody expected him to have such an easy time with Sullivan, but as the fight progressed, it was demonstrated that the Irishman was outclassed and had been very greatly overrated. Gans out-punched him, showed superior generalship, was faster, more skillful, and showed better staying qualities than his antagonist. Sullivan was willing enough, but he did not land a dozen effective blows in the entire contest.

"Spike" has two good hands, but they were of little avail to him when opposed to Gans' science. The latter boxer did not lead often. He waited for "Spike" to do that, and then he met him with right and left, left and right, and his blows, as a rule, went to the mark. It was his fight easily.

"Billy" Needham and "Jim" Hayward, colored, opened the show. They slugged away like two truck

drivers for twelve rounds. The fighting was pretty even throughout, and the referee called it a draw.

Gans and Sullivan were slow to appear. Both men stripped in good condition, and it was evident that the loser would have to offer some other excuse than a lack of condition. They weighed in at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Each was under weight. Gans was the first to enter the ring. "Al" Herford, John Chase, "Charlie" Miner and "Billy" Hill acted as his seconds. "Spike" Sullivan followed some minutes later, with John Sullivan, "Tommy" Moran and "Dan" Donnelly behind him.

Referee "Charley" White presided in the ring.

ceedings, that Gans outclassed the Irishman, but the latter was not averse to taking a chance against his brown-skinned antagonist. He forced the issue again in the fifth, shooting a heavy left to the body, but he was backed up with a straight left to the mouth that sent him reeling half way across the ring. Gans was after him, all afire. Jolting the left to the jaw and a right to the same spot, "Spike" went sprawling on his back. He was up at the count of five, considerably the worse for the knock-down. Gans was in on him with another brace of sleep producers, and "Spike" again took the floor for his. Gans was trying to finish the job, but the bell interfered.

"Spike" showed better advantage in the ninth round than at any other time in the fight. Right after the bell sounded he reached the point of "Joe's" chin with the right, and the Baltimorean for the first time in the fight gave evidence that he felt it. Sullivan followed it up with a wicked left on the body and again connected with a right on the ear. Gans resumed his fast, clever work in the tenth, a terrific drive over the heart causing "Spike" to go to the floor. "Spike" was up without waiting for the count, and by good footwork kept out of danger.

"Spike" was full of fight at the beginning of the twelfth, sending "Joe's" head back with a stiff left drive. Gans pulled him up short with another two-handed bombardment, the bell finding Sullivan on the run. "Spike" was down for the full count in the thirteenth, and a sudden termination looked imminent.

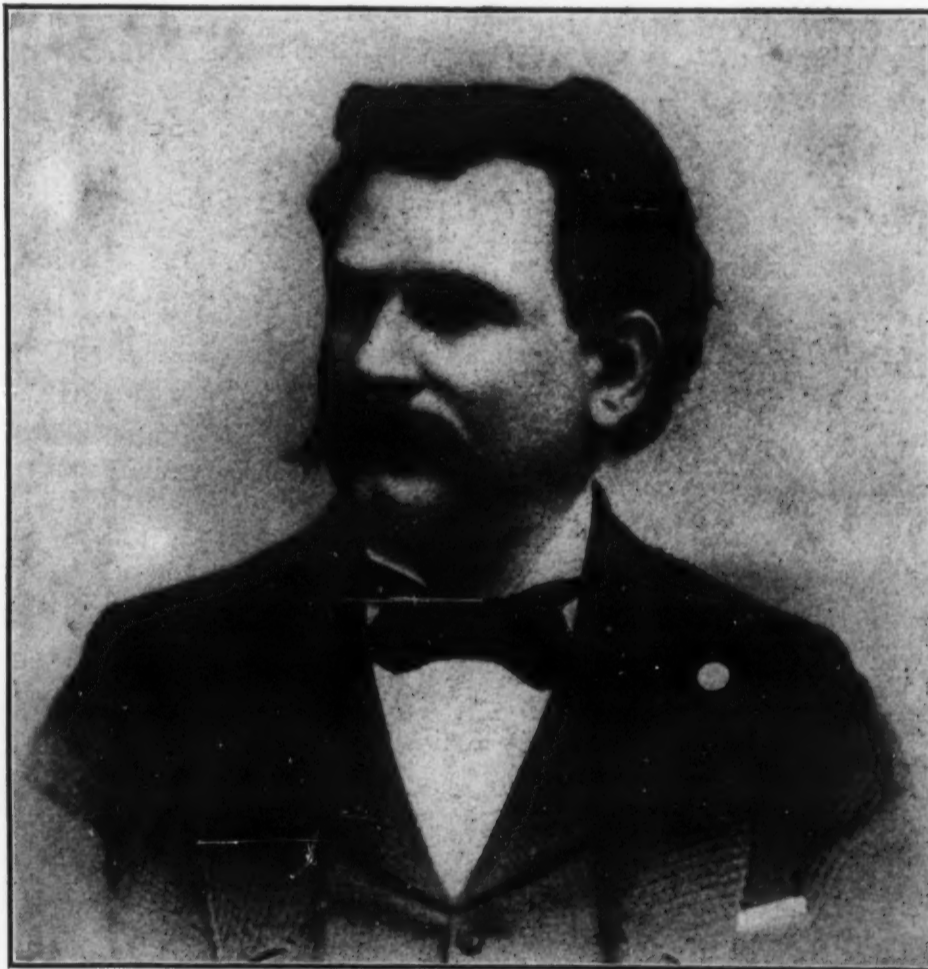
The climax came in the next round. After a series of exchanges in which Sullivan's efforts were harmless, Gans found his man wide open and threw the right over with a crash. "Spike" measured himself on his back. He had regained his feet when the referee ordered him to his corner, declaring Gans the winner. Then pandemonium.

Time of fourteenth round, two minutes and seven seconds.

**"LITTLE" BUCK.**

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

"Chuck" Connors has had his day and the fame of "Little" Buck—as he is called—is in the ascendant. Buck is a character well known to habitués of the



PETER HAUCK.

Celebrated Bowler of Baltimore, Md., and Captain of the Broadway Bowling Team.

Eugene Cumiskey and John Boden, Jr., officiated as judges. Gans and Sullivan agreed to box under a strict interpretation of the Queensberry rules and the battle began.

"Spike," brimful of confidence, opened the ball with a left for the stomach that fell short. He tried two more of the same kind, with the same result. "Spike" swung the right for the head and was wild. With another short left Sullivan threw himself off his balance. Gans hooked him with a stiff left and followed him across the ring, landing right and left as he went. "Spike" swung wildly with the right, and "Joe" tied him up with a series of right and left handers to the jaw. The bell found Sullivan diving to a clinch to save himself.

Gans began the second round with a hook to the jaw, and "Spike" got back with a clean left to the body. "Spike" again placed a left to the face and "Joe" ripped a left to the body with a right to the jaw. Sullivan was getting desperate at this early stage, swinging his right wildly for the head and vainly trying to reach the body with the left. "Joe" was playing for the jaw, jolting with the left as "Spike" rushed in and crossed the right on the breakaway. Gans continued to allow Sullivan to do the leading in the third. "Spike" finally reached the jaw with a straight left and tore in with a right to the ribs. This made "Joe" mad and he sailed in with both hands, pinning the wily Irishman on the ropes, double crossing with right and left to the jaw.

It was apparent, even at this early stage of the pro-

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**JUST BEFORE THE RETREAT.**

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

That the Boers are putting up the fight of their lives in South Africa there can be no doubt, and so far everything has been in their favor. But it must be understood that they hold the key to the situation and have the double advantage of being on their own ground, firmly entrenched. There isn't the slightest doubt but that England's soldiers have been doing some game fighting in the face of fearful odds. The artist this week has drawn a vivid picture of the last stand of General Buller's command. The artillerymen stuck to their posts until the situation was made untenable by the withering fire of the Boers. In the retreat, not a gun or a pound of stores was left behind or lost, which is a more remarkable achievement than it seems.

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Herbert Brown, of Hotel Lake House, Lake Geneva, Wis., is an expert pool player, and is open to all comers at that place.

Dear Sir—I'm a boy of sixteen and would like to take private boxing lessons. Yours truly,

J. WEIFFENBACK.

2039 Washington Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir—"Tommy" Kane, of Brooklyn, is open to meet "Kid" Lemain, Young Bone, "Kid" Julian or anybody else at his weight. Bar nobody. First come, first served.

RICHARD F. HASSETT.

136 Tenth Street, Brooklyn.

Dear Sir—Would you kindly get me in some club. I have had several good bouts, but the way I am fixed I will work around any club you may send me to for one year for nothing but my board and clothes at any thing they may want me to do.

ROBERT WAITT, JR.

Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir—I have a "Kid" that I think can hold his own with any of the men at 100 pounds at 3 o'clock, or 105 pounds at the ring-side. He is "Hank" Hayaton, of Albany. I will make a side bet that he can do the trick if he can get a chance. This "Kid" has fought over twenty fights and he beat them all.

W. M. LONG.

17 Hamilton Street, Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I, "Kid" Stiller, issue a challenge to box any 110 or 112-pound man in the States of Ohio or Indiana. Also, "Mike" McDooley challenges any 95 or 100-pounder in the world. I beg to remain yours truly,

O. MORGAN.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir—"Jim" McKeever, of Williamstown, Pa., is willing to undertake to stop Reeder, of Altoona, or "Solly" Stroup, of Blountburg, in eight rounds each; each man to put up \$50. If "Mac" fails to stop them he gives \$50 each, and if he stops them, either one of them, they shall forfeit \$50.

Dear Sir—"Jack" Farrell, of Wilmington, Del., would like a bout with "Eddie" Lenny, "Joe" Fairburn, "Joe" Bernstein or "Dave" Sullivan before any athletic club in New York. Would prefer Lenny at 125 pounds.

E. P. WAIDE.

Manager "Jack" Farrell,

Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir—I, Joseph McGivney, having defeated all pie-eaters in Harlem, am looking for greater fame, and hereby challenge any man in the world to a pie-eating contest for a side bet of \$100.

JOSEPH GARR.

509 East Eighty-eighth Street, New York.

Dear Sir—I, Charles Leonhardt, of Newark, N. J., challenge any middleweight in America, for any amount of money to wrestle at Greco-Roman, catch-as-catch-can or Cornish style. Sincerely yours,

CHARLES LEONHARDT.

Wrestling Partner and Trainer of Ernest Roeder.

Dear Sir—I am open to cut hair with any man in Brooklyn for \$100 up to \$500, and I would like to get an answer in thirty days. If not, I will claim the championship of Brooklyn. I remain yours truly,

DOMINICK GUIDA.

36 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir—Kindly inform them in your great paper that I am a young man of sixteen years and weigh 120 pounds, stripped, and stand 5 feet 6 inches. I know a little about the boxing game and would like to get a manager to take me in the ring.

J. ELMORE.

141 Delancy Street, New York City.

Dear Sir—I, John F. Barton, do hereby challenge any left-handed guitar player in the world. Man and money can be found at the Keystone Athletic Club Parlors, 314 Broadway, Buffalo.

JOHN F. BARTON.

Dear Sir—I claim to be the champion soloist guitar player of Greater New York. To show I am in good faith and if the match is open I would like to hear from Frank Peleco, of Brooklyn, or George Shy, of Williamsburg. I would like to arrange a match with either of these two for any amount that they want and then give them two to one for every dollar that they put up. I am anxious to meet these gentlemen and will meet them at your office to arrange a match.

I remain,

Yours truly, CHARLES MILLER.

251 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.

**HENRY LYONS.**

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Western pugilistic experts greatly admire Henry Lyons, a 122-pound boxer, who is striding rapidly forward toward the championship goal. He is now in New York city, getting matches and taking the local aspirants for fame into camp in fine style.

**CAIN SHOULD HAVE WON.**

"Joe" Cain, of Brooklyn, and "Willie" Fitzgerald, of Boston, fought a stiff twenty-round fight to a draw at the Pelican Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday night. Cain, however, in the estimation of the majority of the crowd present should have been declared the victor. He not only did all the leading, but his knocks were true and he had Fitzgerald groggy at various stages. In the eighteenth round Cain had Fitzgerald in a bad way, but the intervention of the bell saved him from going out.

**IN A MINUTE**

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J. H. K., Newark, N. J.—You win. He is not.  
J. S., Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Have you a coin book?.....No.  
CURIOUS READERS.—Prof. DeForest, care Police Gazette office.  
T. T. T., Katong, O.—Apply to Sells Brothers circus, Columbus, O.  
T. G., Baltimore.—Has Gans ever been knocked out?.....Yes, by McFadden.  
T. M., Niles, Cal.—Which is high in poker dice, aces or sixes?.....Sixes high.  
S. P., What Cheer, Iowa.—Do not recall the exact date. Both trained about six weeks.  
L. A. H., Patienceburg, Mo.—What century is this?.....Last year of the Nineteenth century.  
E. M., New York.—There are a great many lacrosse players and lacrosse clubs in New York city.  
R. M., Little Rock, Ark.—Send ten cents for "Police Gazette Annual" containing full records.  
J. W., Englewood.—He broke it when he fought Cardiff, and strained it when he fought Mitchell.  
O. P. W., South Milford, Ind.—Did "Jim" Hall and Peter Jackson ever meet?.....They never fought.  
JACK K., Macon, Ga.—Frank Dole, New Haven, Conn., or Jas. Mortimer, Westminster Kennels, New York.  
J. B. R., New Bedford, Mass.—How old, and in what place was Louis Cyr born?.....About 40. A French-Canadian.  
READER, Gloucester, N. Y.—Has any fight taken place in Woonsocket, R. I., within the last two weeks?.....Have no record of it.  
A. J. R., Elmira, N. Y.—Did "Jim" Jeffries and "Gus" Ruhlin fight? How many rounds? Who won?.....Twenty rounds; a draw.  
W. E. B., Frostburg, Md.—Was Corbett knocked out when he fought Fitzsimmons?.....He was counted out. A mere technicality.  
J. T. B., Hatfield, Mass.—P. J. W. bets Dixon would knock McGovern down in their last fight. Did he knock McGovern down?.....Yes.  
J. D. B., St. Moine, Quebec, Can.—Give me the address of a professional keeping a boxing and punching bag school?.....There is no such school.  
READER, Newark, N. J.—Did "Jack" O'Brien score any knock-downs in his last battle with Frank Erne?.....Neither man scored a knock-down.  
R. S., Elyria, O.—When did Lavigne win the championship?.....McAuliffe forfeited and Lavigne won title of world's champion by defeating Burge.  
SPORER, Toledo.—What nationality is "Joe" Chynski? What is his parentage?.....1. American. 2. Hebrew. Send 25 cents to this office for rules.  
J. M., Paterson, N. J.—Can you tell me if Yousoof, the "Terrible Turk," was ever in Paterson, N. J.?.....May have exhibited there with a traveling company.  
W. W. J., Hatley, Wis.—What is the fare to Havana, Cuba, for passengers?.....The fare is \$50, round trip, first-class, and \$25, single fare, second-class.  
E. K., Chicago, Ill.—Have you ever heard of a heavyweight wrestler named John Willie? How many inhabitants has Illinois?.....1. No. 2. 5,810,000.  
A. M. B., Chicago.—A hold-one, six, nine, deuce and ten flush; B holds king, queen, jack, seven and six flush. Which wins in draw poker?.....Ace flush wins.  
G. S., Buffalo, N. Y.—Is Gans considered a hard hitter? What are the weights of the different boxing classes?.....1. Hard enough for his purpose. 2. 105, 125, 135, 145, 160 and heavy.  
G. A., Buffalo, N. Y.—Should the welterweight class be considered a distinct division, as others are?.....What is "Bob" Fitzsimmons' address?.....1. Yes. 2. Metropole Hotel, New York city.  
W. G. T., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Which hand wins, both holding straight: A has jack, ten, nine, eight and seven; B has one, two, three, four and five?.....Jack is high in this sequence; ace is low.  
J. B. S., Fort Bridger, Wyo.—If a man bets another a man is a horse, how would you decide it?.....Wouldn't decide it; would refer it to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.  
M. D., New York.—I bet a friend of mine that George Dixon fought "Kid" Lavigne a draw battle some time during his career. Was Jeffries born in Carroll, O.—1. Dixon and Lavigne never fought. 2. Yes.  
BOYLE, New York.—A bet that George Dixon was knocked out by the "Kentucky Rosebud"; B bets that he was not. Who wins?.....1. It was only an exhibition, not a fight. The man who bets Dixon was knocked out wins.  
M. K., Ft. Worth, Tex.—Can a man count a billion in a life time? Who is the richest and next richest person in the world?.....1. Nobody has been foolish enough to try it. 2. Duke of Westminster and John D. Rockefeller.  
R. P. S., Rockford, Ill.—If the State of Kentucky is placed under military rule will the inhabitants be allowed to vote for president in the coming election? Are the inhabitants of the Territories of the United States allowed to vote for president?.....1. Yes, if they are citizens. 2. Yes.  
C. D., Streator, Ill.—Get as many entries as you can. If list is large let contestants draw for opponents in every round until it finally narrows down to a final. If only a limited number, say six or eight, each man must play every other player at least once. The highest number of victories proving the winner.  
B. R. R., Blue Island, Ill.—In regard to a twenty-round bout between "Joe" Chynski and Peter Maher, about two and one-half years ago; if I am not mistaken Chynski got the decision?.....You are wrong. Fight took place at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, and Chynski was knocked out in the sixth round.  
A. E. G., Udall, Kan.—A bet that McGovern beats Santry or has him whipped by S. O'Clock, Friday, Feb. 2, 1900, and B bets that he does not, both thinking that the fight came off the 2nd, when it later turns up that the fight came off the 1st. Who wins?.....It is a technicality born of a mistake. The man who bet on McGovern wins.  
R. M., Halifax, N. Y.—I bet with a man that the Dixon-McGovern fight would last fourteen rounds; the bet was made on the 13th, the day we understood the fight was to be. The next day (14th) we both sought for information and found that the mill came off on the 12th. Neither of us knew of this when we made

the bet. We are both agreed on that. The stakeholder, however, wants to call the bet off, but I do not think with him. What do you say?.....A mere technicality, not affecting the result. Bet should stand.  
W. F. C., Croton, N. Y.—Was there ever a champion of the world in the heavyweight class? How did Frank Erne win the lightweight championship? The Police Gazette claims a championship title is not won by a decision?.....1. Yes. Send 25 cents for



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"History of the Prize Ring." 2. Not on a technical decision, but he certainly defeated Lavigne decisively enough.  
E. J., Erie, Pa.—A bet that "Marty" McCue wins from "Joe" Fairburn; B takes the bet and it was a draw. Who wins?.....It all hinges upon the interpretation of the word "wins" and the understanding of the bettors. Technically A loses, but my opinion is that it is a catch bet if interpreted by B in the strictest sense. It would be unsportsmanlike for B to take the money.

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A BIG COCKING MAIN.  
Birds From Lancaster Easily Defeat Those From Atlantic City.

A big cocking main was held recently in the neighborhood of Chester, Delaware county. It was between birds from Lancaster, Pa., on one side, and Atlantic City cocks on the other. The main was arranged several weeks ago and was for \$100 a side. Some of Lancaster's very best cocks were fought, and it is doubtful whether a finer lot of chickens ever left the city. They had been well kept, and their admirers knew that to whip them very few

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stock would be required. When the chickens were weighed in it was found that seven pairs had fallen in, and it was agreed that seven battles should be fought. The Lancaster men went loaded with money, but on the other side there was not much, or else the owners had no confidence in their birds, for there was not much betting. The Lancaster birds won six out of seven. Lancaster was very unfortunate in losing their birds on the way home. The men having them in charge went by the way of Philadelphia. While in the Broad street station, Chester officers, who had followed them, seized the chickens. None of the men were arrested, and it is believed here that a scheme was on foot to only capture a fine lot of cocks.

## BOXING IN HONOLULU.

A correspondent in Honolulu writes that boxing is enjoying a boom there. The letter says:  
"The Oahu Athletic Club has secured the services of Charlie McDevitt of San Francisco, late of Manila, P. I., where he was war correspondent for the Associated Press. He is an intelligent and unassuming young gentleman, remarkably clever with his hands, very agile on his feet and both cool and collected. Mac has been tried out by the best athletes in the city and has proved himself to be a master of the fist art.  
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## GODDARD NO MATCH FOR SHARKEY.

An Unequal Struggle Ended by the Police in Four Rounds.

If "Joe" Goddard ever dreamed of being a factor in heavyweight championship affairs he had a rude awakening in Philadelphia on Feb. 13, when "Tom" Sharkey punched him so hard in four rounds that his second wisely concluded to subject the old man to no more punishment, and gave up the unequal struggle.  
It was a battle of hard hitters, and while Sharkey's youth and condition gave him a comparatively easy victory, he was made to know that there is still a good punch left in the old Barrier champion. "Jimmy" Dougherty, one of Goddard's seconds, threw a towel in the ring, indicative of defeat, after Goddard had been knocked down twice in the fourth round, but old "Joe" was not yet

## TO KNOCK OUT

IN NEW YORK STATE

## THE HORTON LAW

The Repeal Bill May Be Passed By the Assembly.

## STATE TO PROFIT BY CONTESTS

Hearing Attended by Representative Sporting Men of the Country.

The State capital building at Albany, N. Y., was on Feb. 8 the scene of a remarkable contest when the representatives of the anti-boxing element seeking the repeal of the Horton boxing law met a distinguished array of enthusiastic boxing patrons to argue the merits of Assemblyman Lewis' bill, now pending before the Legislature. The contest was fought out before the Codes Committee, to which the repeal bill had been referred, and a partial decision was rendered by the committee in favor of the supporters of the bill. By a vote of nine to three it was decided to report the bill favorably to the Assembly. But the bill will not come out in its original shape, as it will be amended so as to take effect Sept. 1st next, instead of immediately and the opponents claim this is a partial victory.  
The hearing was attended by prominent people interested in the success or defeat of the measure. Every part of the State was represented. Mr. Lewis was backed by a large delegation of ministers and representatives of law and order leagues. The opposition had a delegation from Buffalo on hand composed of John Leyden of the Olympic A. C., Charles Wilson of the Haxthorne A. C., Lewis Orter of the Black Rock A. C., George W. Garner, Joseph Stockmar and John Herman. The delegation was represented by its attorney, Charles L. Feldman, William R. McGuire, Jr., represented the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn; Assemblymen Dillon and Roche and former Assemblyman James Oliver of New York city also appeared in opposition.

For the opposition to the repeal, the first speaker was Charles L. Feldman, attorney, of Buffalo, representing the several athletic clubs of Erie county, which have an organization of between 10,000 and 11,000 young men in good standing, according to Mr. Feldman's statement.

"Since the Horton law has been in effect," said Mr. Feldman, "some 600 contests have been pulled off in Erie county, and I say that none of the contestants in those fights has been injured, neither has there been any difficulty. These contests have been held under the direct supervision of the police of the city in a lawful and decorous manner. I hold in my hand here, gentlemen," continued Mr. Feldman, holding up a paper, "a telegram from Supt. of Police William L. Bull, of Buffalo, stating that no violations of the Horton law have occurred in Buffalo, and no persons have been injured since the law went into effect."

Lester Feldman's remarks were supplemented by those of William R. McGuire, Jr., representing the Hercules Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, with a membership of 2,500 men. He said that if the Horton law was repealed such action would work to the disadvantage of those men who represented leading interests of the city of Brooklyn. McGuire is a member of the Athletic Club and has engaged in the manly art himself. Upon cross-examination this point was brought out. He was asked if he had ever engaged in boxing contests. He acknowledged that he had, and that he had been knocked out. Upon further questioning, he said that the sensation of a knockout was simply that of sleep. Mr. McGuire urged the committee to consider seriously the points presented by the opposition, hoping, as a representative of the Borough of Brooklyn, that the committee would report the bill unfavorably.

Assemblyman Roche referred briefly to his connection with three athletic associations in the city of New York, which would be affected by the repeal of the Horton law. He was questioned by Assemblyman Lewis, who interrogated those who spoke in opposition to his bill. The assemblyman from Monroe received answers, which were short and to the point, gaining little of advantage from the veteran assemblyman from New York. Mr. Roche declared that there was no prize fighting in New York, at which there was laughter from the clerical side of the room. The assemblyman's retort to this, that he was willing to wager none of those who laughed had ever seen a boxing contest, was not replied to.

Dr. Ostrander of Lyons, the home county of former Assemblyman Horton, the author of the measure now in question, who read carefully a prepared tirade on the villainous and absolutely hideous practice of prize fighting, declared in ministerial language, high pitched, that if the practice was continued the youth of the Empire State was surely doomed to destruction. He made allusion to individual cases, where young men who had been brought up in the path of righteousness had been weaned from their goodness and perverted by seeing boxing contests and reading accounts of prize fights in the newspapers.

Dr. Ostrander was asked if he had ever seen a prize fight or even a boxing contest. His answer was no. Asked if he had ever seen a football match, his answer was also in the negative. His information emanated wholly from persons who had seen these contests, whom he declared in his former remarks could not be depended upon because of their slavery to the topic of pugilism.

Dr. Peters then followed in the same vein, pointing to the degeneracy which emanates from the privilege granted by the present law relative to boxing contests.

Other speakers took the ground that the bounties permitted under the Horton law were degrading and demoralizing to the younger generation, two of the speakers saying it was on account of the newspapers printing the fights round by round.

A number of petitions and resolutions, which had been passed by churches and societies, were presented.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee having the bill in charge, Assemblyman Babcock offered an amendment to Mr. Lewis' bill providing for the State to control the boxing and derive a profit from all contests held under its provision, the same to be disposed of by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The bill provides that a domestic incorporated athletic association desiring to conduct sparring exhibitions with gloves of not less than five ounces in weight shall apply to the State Comptroller for a license, depositing a fee of fifty dollars for the same, the license to remain in force one year.

The license shall not be granted until the comptroller shall have satisfied himself of the validity of the corporation and that it leases the building where its exhibitions are to be held.

The bill further provides that a tax of ten per cent on the gross receipts of each exhibition shall be paid by the association conducting it to a person designated by the comptroller at the time the exhibition is held and before any of the payments or expenditures for any purpose are made.

He shall be permitted to examine the books and papers of the association and to be present where admission tickets are being sold or taken in.

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# FITZSIMMONS CHALLENGES

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## JEFFRIES, SHARKEY AND MCCOY

Corbett and Jeffries Reconsider Their Arrangements to Fight in 'Frisco and Will Go to Coney Island.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION COMING TO FIGHT FOR THE TITLE.

McGovern's Sartorial Display Drives Strong Men to Drink---McCoy Formally Announces His Retirement From the Ring---Gossip.

With a refreshing display of confidence, Fitzsimmons bobs up to the surface again with a sweeping challenge well calculated to make the big guns of the flat arena take to the tall nut in the quickest possible manner. Perhaps they will, and then again, perhaps they will make a dash for the \$5,000 which Robert has flaunted at them in the shape of a forfeit, and compel him to make good. I felt the approach of some startling climax when "Fitz" exploited that sensational story about being drugged when he fought Jeffries, and was prepared for an effort on his part to force the latter into another match, but realizing that he was anxious to re-acquire his lost laurels, I did not believe that he would waste his energy upon anybody short of the man who deprived him of his laurels, but we find him in an apologetic mood for being forced to include Jeffries in his challenge while the latter has a match on; but as for Sharkey, he goes at him like a house afire, recalling some of the latter's utterances reflecting upon his ability.

"As for Mr. Thomas Sharkey, I have this to say," Robert remarks; "You have been making statements as to what an easy proposition I would be with you in the ring; that you could defeat me with one punch, and that it would be nothing more than regular morning exercise before breakfast to whip me. It is very nice of you to think so well of your chances. Evidently you have the impression that you have some easy money waiting for you when we meet. Now, I don't think it is necessary to enter into any argument with a man who possesses such great confidence in his ability. Money is what talks, and my money is up. You now have an opportunity to prove you are sincere by putting up a forfeit and accepting my challenge."

After dishing the above out to Sharkey, "Fitz" pays his respects to "Kid" McCoy in a few well chosen words, as we disciples of Cicero say: "You can have a fight with me," he says, "at any weight for a side bet of any amount. You have announced your willingness to meet me, and if you are really anxious to come to terms, you can have a match by covering my money."

The fact that Jeffries is involved with Corbett and McCoy is McCoy no longer, having forsaken the flat arena to engage in the less exciting pursuit of separating Wall street lambs from the "long and dirty," the next move seems to be up to the ex-man-of-war, and it affords me great joy to be able to say that he is delighted at the prospect of getting another crack at the lanky Cornishman.

No definite steps had been taken toward a match at the time of writing this, but I am not apprehensive that there will be any trouble in arranging the details—if Robert is really sincere.

I wish I could say, with some degree of certainty, where the Corbett-Jeffries affair will be held. Last week everything pointed to the likelihood that San Francisco would be the scene of the struggle. "Billy" Brady and George Considine held a conference and decided to accept the National Athletic Club's offer and settled other minor details, Brady, on behalf of the club, agreeing that the latter's \$5,000 guarantee should be in "Al" Smith's hands on the following day.

Everything looked to be settled, when behold another cut, and the deal was shifted, Brady and Considine agreeing to accept the Coney Island Athletic Club's offer and fight there on May 10. Unfortunately when the Coney Island people were interviewed regarding the matter, they disclaimed all knowledge of the existence of any arrangement, and rather criticized the fighters' managers for presuming to make arrangements and select dates without first consulting the wishes and convenience of the club. Despite this, Considine says it is settled; Brady says it is settled; Corbett is in New York and is apparently making no preparations to go West; Jeffries is at Hot Springs taking the baths and waiting to learn the ultimate disposition of the matter—and that's about all.

After beating "Bill" Doherty, the best big man in Australia, in seven rounds, Peter Felix may be expected to come to the United States in the not too remote future and cut into the heavyweight game. "Billy" McClath, who has had something to do with the flat art on his own hook, but who is now "doing" the Antipodes with McCleod's Georgia Minstrels, is responsible for Felix's intentions to cross the Pacific. As the big Australian black will doubtless claim the right to be a factor in the disposition of world's championship honors, a little information concerning him will be interesting. He claims to be Peter Jackson's cousin and was born at Santa Cruz, West Indies, twenty-nine years ago; he weighs, in condition, 190 pounds, stripped. In his younger days he followed the occupation of a sailor, at which he was considered one of the best men that ever reefed a topsail. He received his first lesson in boxing from Micko Ives, the Sydney boxer. His first fight was with "Tom" Butt, whom he defeated; he next fought McBroome,

winning in five rounds; he then defeated "Ned" Ryan in four rounds; fought "Dan" Keeley three times, and defeated him in fifteen, ten and five rounds. "Joe" Goddard failed to stop him in ten rounds; beaten by "Mick" Dooley in two rounds. Dooley then undertook to stop Felix in eight rounds, but failed; Dooley again attempted to stop him in ten rounds, but again failed. Dooley and Felix met for the fourth time, and fought a ten-round draw. Defeated "Starlight" in fifteen rounds; fought twenty-round draws with "Tut"



EMANUEL (LITTLE) BUCK.

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If the above record is correct his claim is entitled to some consideration.

A great throb and quiver of sartorial joy spread through the corridors of the POLICE GAZETTE office the other afternoon. It pranced merrily through plate glass doors and came rimpling into my private sanctum. The bunch of "false alarms" on the fighters' bench in the outer office felt the warm tremor as the incandescent harmony of color passed them. The seismic centre was no less imposing and gorgeous a garment than "Terry" McGovern's new vest. It was the most resplendent thing in waistcoats that has been seen here since Li Hung Chang flashed athwart our vision in all the gorgeousness of his yellow paunch cover. "Tom" Sharkey, who aspires to lead the flat crowd in the matter of gaudy habiliments, will have a cerebral hemorrhage when his eye comes in contact with "Terry's" new culotte. The number and variety of colors displayed could not be taken within the radius of a single glance, and only a more intimate acquaintance with it will enable me to even attempt to review it. To my intoxicated senses it first appeared to me like a piece of Ingrain carpet, but of course it wasn't. To my admiring ejaculation "Terry" replied with a smile: "Ain't it a bird."

Like a good many others, I was rather disinclined to credit the rumors about "Kid" McCoy's retirement until receiving a personal assurance from himself that such was a fact. The "Kid's" action is something of a surprise to those who know the convulsive vigor of his grip upon the frog-skins or anything else of material value, and even his most intimate associates are gaspingly asking each other the reason for his allowing the collateral and himself to drift apart.

It is refreshing to record that Mr. Selby, as he must now be called, intends putting his mental accomplishments to some account, and will form a partnership with a successful stock operator, who last year cleaned up \$26,000 in commissions alone. The former pugilist, it is said, can lay his hands upon a goodly part of \$100,000 now, and believes that he can utilize its possession to better advantage than by keeping it stacked up in the safe deposit vaults.

He has my best wishes for success in any business venture he may engage.

After a short period of innocuous desuetude the Coney Island boxing arena will be opened again under the pretentious title of the Seaside Sporting Club. The place has had a varied career, and its promoters have made money—from time to time, but apparently not enough to justify a long continuance of inactivity during the winter months. Admittedly, it is the best equipped club house in the two Boroughs, being spacious, well situated and away from competition; yet it is a fact that various organizations have been forced to give up the struggle. In winter this state of affairs is comprehensible, but why cannot such an ideal spot for the purpose be made sufficiently profitable in the warm season to carry it through the cold spell, with reduced attractions in number during the latter period?

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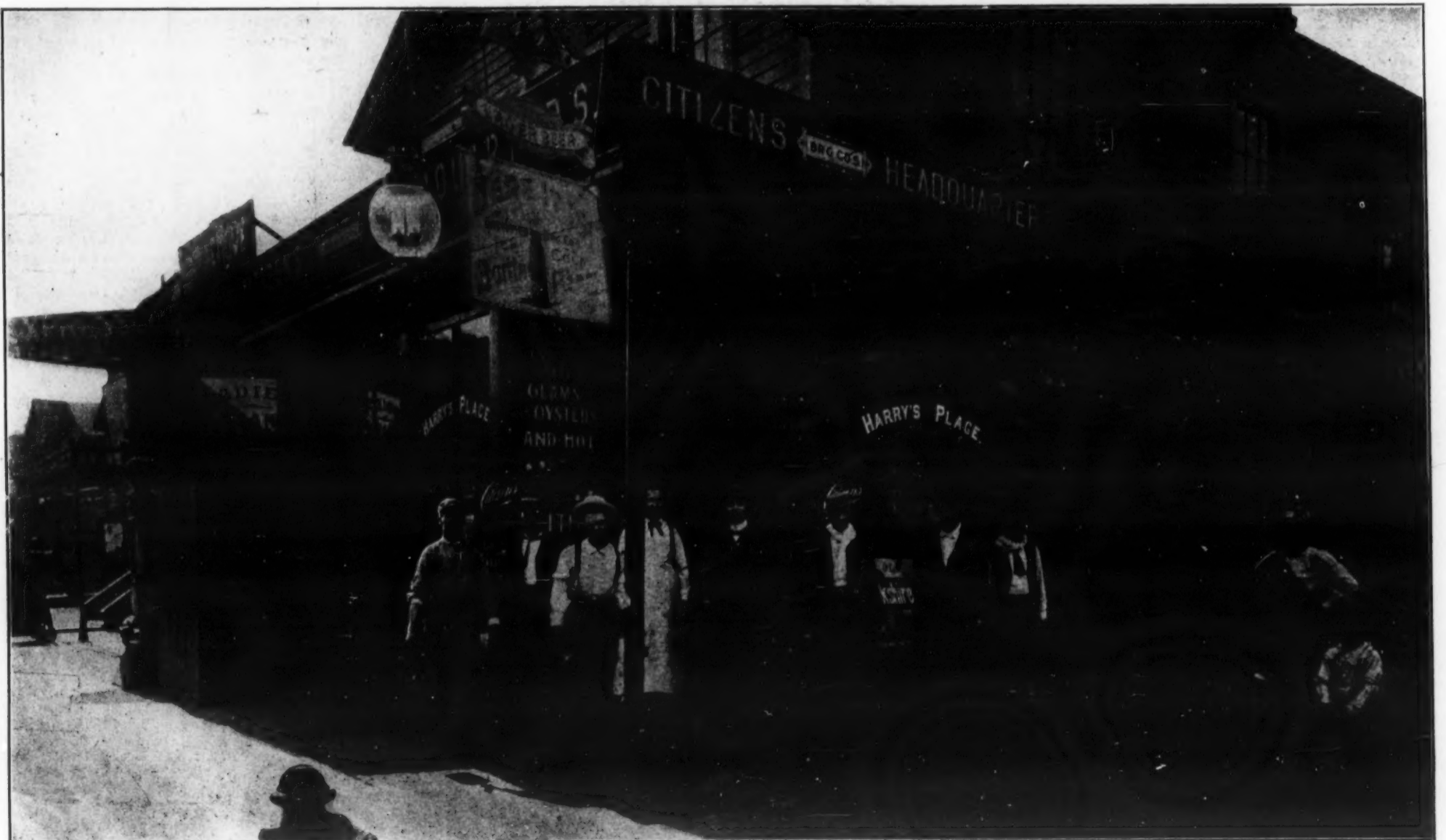
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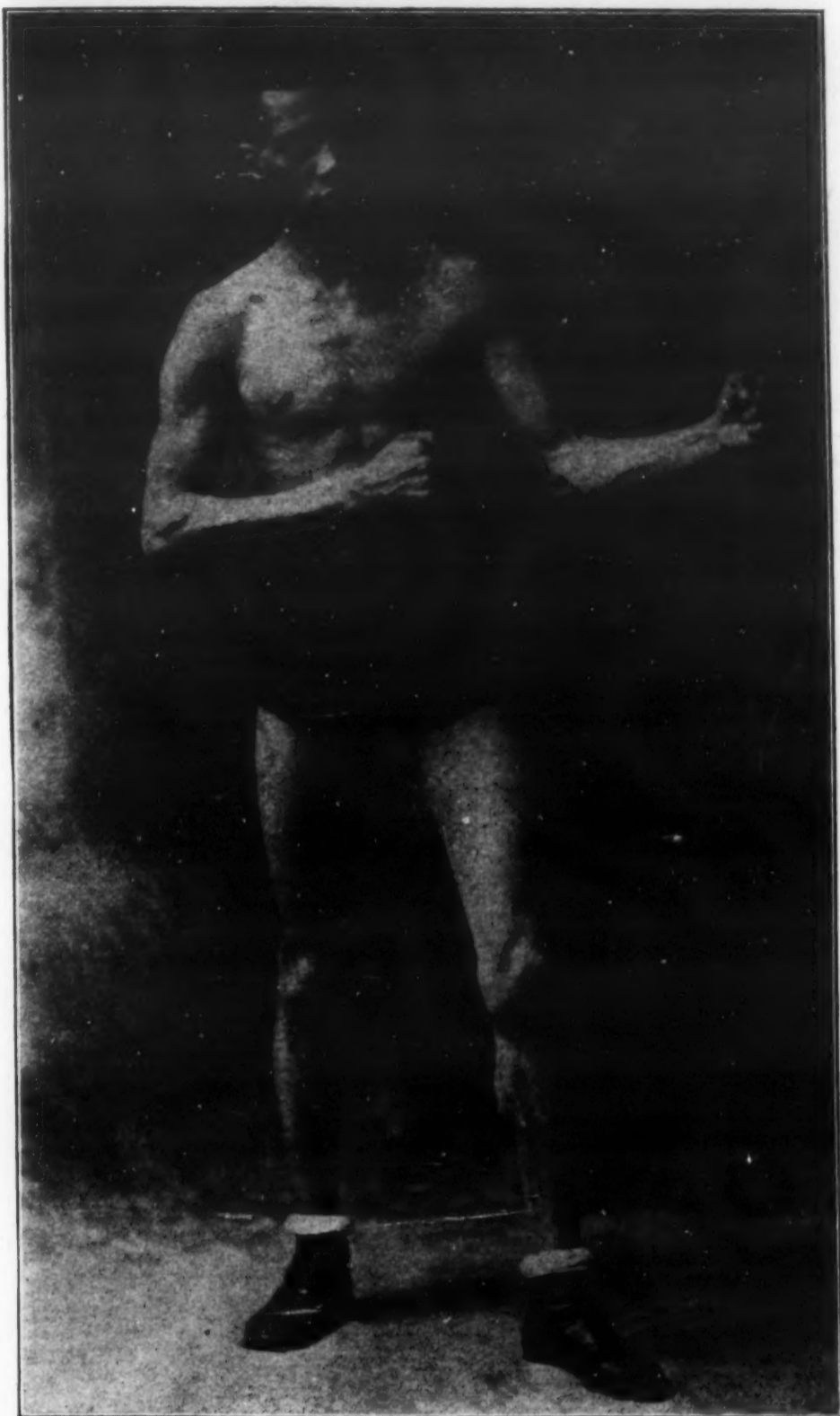


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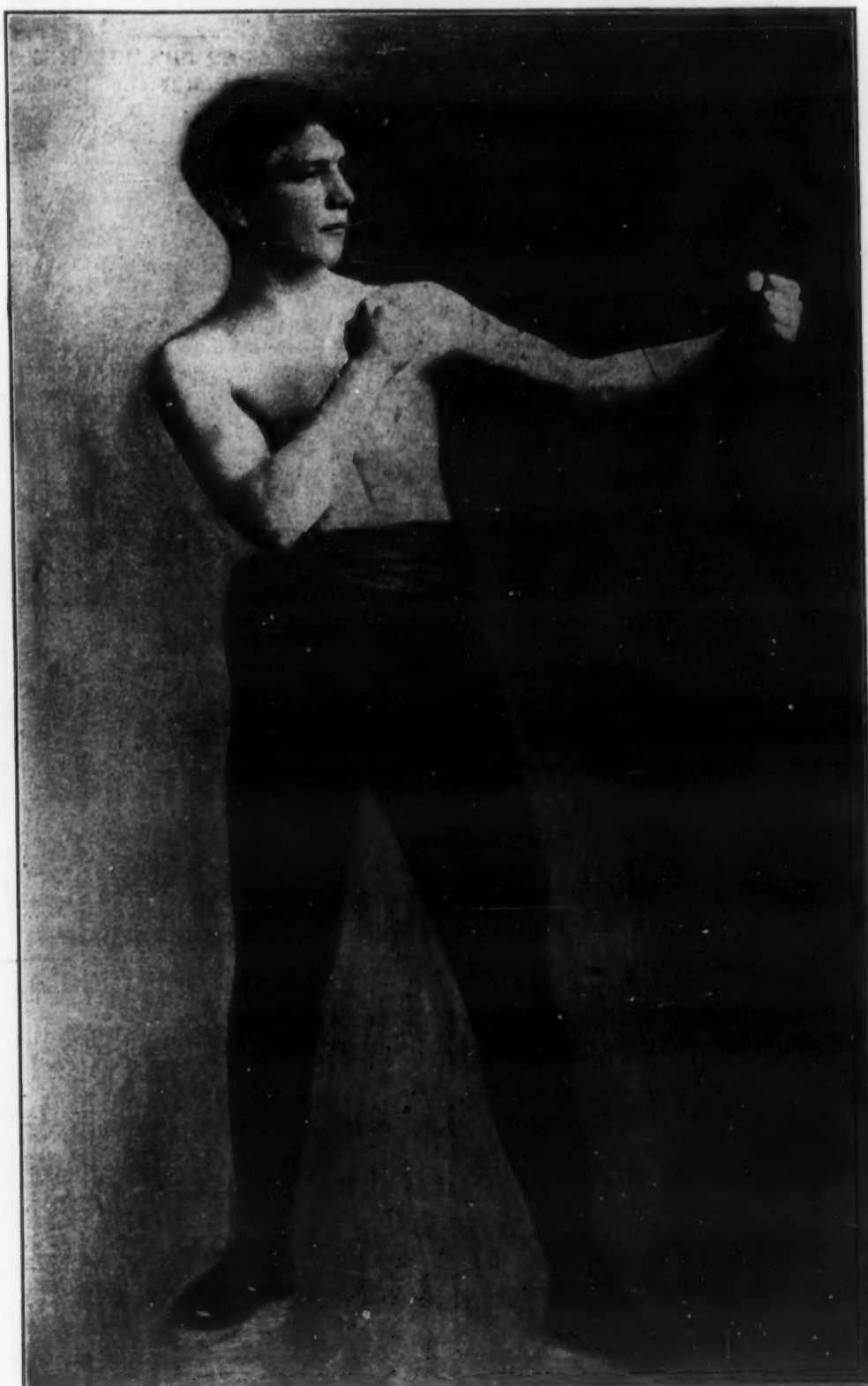


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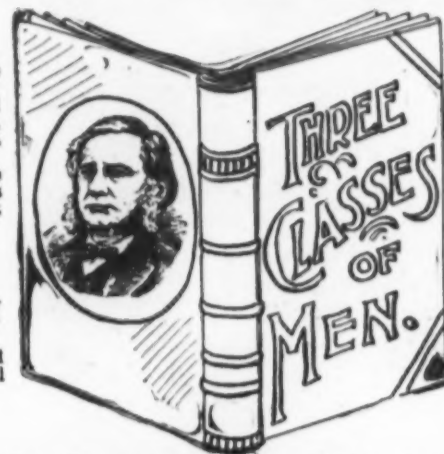
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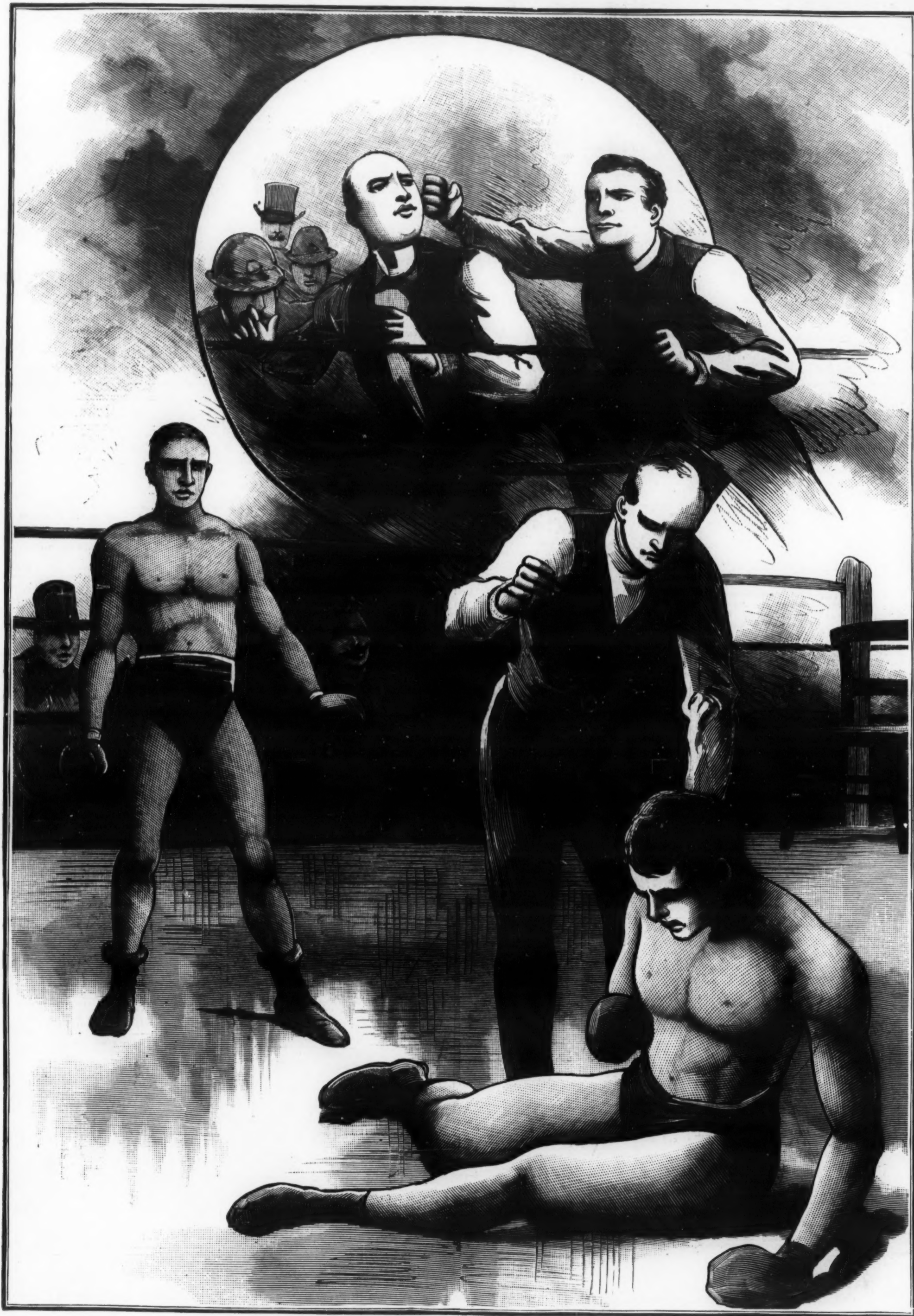
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